

I-5 – South King County Projects Update

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South King County Traffic Closures This Week

Interstate 5

- **Two lanes of southbound I-5** will close Monday through Thursday nights (Aug. 15-18) from S. 336th to the Pierce County line. The first lane will close at 8 p.m., the second at 11 p.m. Both lanes will reopen by 6 a.m. each morning. Crews are hauling material from the median.
- The **far left lane of southbound I-5** will close Wednesday through Friday (Aug. 17-19) between Military Road and S. 320th from 5 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day. Crews are removing the temporary roadway in the median.
- Drivers should anticipate a **single right lane closure on northbound I-5** Wednesday or Thursday night (Aug. 17 or 18) for guardrail installation.
- Drivers should expect daytime **shoulder closures** on I-5 from S. 320th to the Pierce County line for electrical work.
- Drivers should anticipate **delays on southbound I-5 and Highway 18** this weekend (Aug. 19-21). Weather permitting, crews will [reduce southbound I-5 to one lane through Tacoma](#) for pavement repair. Closure hours are 11 p.m. Friday to 11 a.m. Saturday and 8 p.m. Saturday to noon Sunday.

Highway 18

- Drivers should expect nighttime closures of **one lane in each direction of Highway 18 near I-5** from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday nights (Aug. 17-18) for bridge work.
- Drivers should expect daytime **shoulder closures** on Highway 18 in the I-5 vicinity for electrical work.
- The **left lane of westbound Highway 18 between Highway 167 and Weyerhaeuser Way** will close from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights (Aug. 15, 17 and 18) for paving.
- The **left lane of eastbound Highway 18 between Weyerhaeuser Way and Highway 167** will close from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Tuesday night (Aug. 16) for median barrier work.
- The **Highway 18 on-ramps** from West Valley Highway and southbound Highway 167 will close from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Thursday night (Aug. 18) for paving.

Construction Updates

I-5 - S. 317th HOV Direct Access **Military Road South to South 320th Street**

Ongoing work includes removing the temporary roadway in the I-5 median, building HOV ramp walls, pouring concrete barrier north and south of S. 317th, and installing guardrail on the east side of the freeway at S. 320th. We've installed foundations for new light posts in the median, and we completed the widened portion of the northbound I-5 bridge over Military Road. Crews began installing drainage structures in the median near Military Road. Please view our [new I-5 – S. 317th construction photos](#).

I-5 HOV Widening **South 320th Street to the King/Pierce County Line**

Crews are still clearing and excavating the median, and we've begun grading the median near the Pierce County line to prepare for paving in that area. Other continuing work includes installing drainage structures and electrical systems and widening the I-5 bridges over S. 336th. We've also poured concrete for a portion of the retaining wall in the median near S. 375th. Please visit the [I-5 HOV widening page](#) for more information.

Highway 18 Truck Climbing Lane **Weyerhaeuser Way to Highway 167**

We're currently paving the westbound Highway 18 lanes and ramps. We expect to complete paving and striping by the end of this month, finish electrical work several weeks after that, and open the truck climbing lane to traffic this fall. For more information, please visit the [Highway 18 widening Web page](#).

Highway Advisory Radio Updates

Tune your radio to **AM 1520** to hear a new project update each week on I-5 in Federal Way. Questions or comments? E-mail Laura Johnson at JohnsoL@wsdot.wa.gov.

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